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Subject:

Serial No.	10/017,955	12/14/01
Harry Chuang		
"LOCALIZED SLOTS FOR STRESS RELIEVE IN COPPER"		
Grp. Art Unit: 2813		T. PHAN

RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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